

Senate Chamber, Thursday, December 3, 1863  
10 o'clock A.M.

Senate met, prayer by the Chaplain, roll called, quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

The Committee on County Boundaries reported recommending the passage of a bill to provide for ascertaining conflicts in surveys and county boundaries.

The Committee on Confederate Relations recommended the passage of a joint resolution for the improvement of Confederate Treasury Notes.

The Judiciary Committee recommended the passage of the following bills:

A bill to incorporate the Texas Manufacturing Company.

A bill to authorize George W. Glasscock to sue the state.

A bill to provide for special terms of the District Court for the trial of persons charged with high crime, recommending that it do not pass.

The Committee on State Affairs recommended the passage of a bill to charter the City of Galveston.

The Committee on Finance recommended a substitute for the measures referred to them with regard to the distillation of grain, and the passage of Senate's bill to regulate distilleries and to repeal the law authorizing licenses therefor.

A bill to charter the City of Galveston was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Durant introduced a bill to incorporate the Port Sullivan College. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Education.

Upon the frontier bill the Committee on Military Affairs reported amendments and recommended the passage of the bill.

The bill amendatory of and supplemental to an act to establish a Penal Code being freely discussed, was ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill granting land to Texas soldiers was read 3rd time and passed.

The report of Judiciary Committee recommending that

a bill to amend Articles 400 and 401 of the Penal Code do not pass, was adopted.

A bill to suspend the operation of the estray laws was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

The report of Judiciary Committee recommending that a joint resolution to change the Constitution do not pass, was adopted.

A bill for relief of heirs of Francis L. Toncary was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

The Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Senate Chamber, Friday, December 4, 1863  
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate met, roll called quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

The Committee on Public Lands reported adversely to a bill to regulate the cancellation of patents.

The Committee on Finance recommended the passage of a bill intended to relieve the heirs of Benjamin D. Nobles.

The Committee on Education recommended the passage of a bill to incorporate Port Sullivan College.

The Committee on Confederate Relations recommended the passage of a bill in relation to Confederate money.

Mr. Parsons introduced a bill to incorporate the Rusk County Iron Company. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to provide for electing Senators and Representatives to the 11th Legislature of the State in counties occupied by the public enemy was read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to amend the 1st section of an act to regulate proceedings in the District Courts was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to authorize the County Courts to regulate the pay of the sheriffs in certain cases was read 2nd time. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

The report of Committee on Public Lands adversely to a bill to repeal an act to provide for the sale of lots in the City of Austin was adopted.